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## In the news We're stars of the small screen!

New York will be the backdrop for more TV filming than ever this summer. August ushers in 23 shows that will be shooting in the Big Apple; the lineup includes "Girls," Judd Apatow's new comedy about twentysomethings in the city. 🌼 METRO/AB

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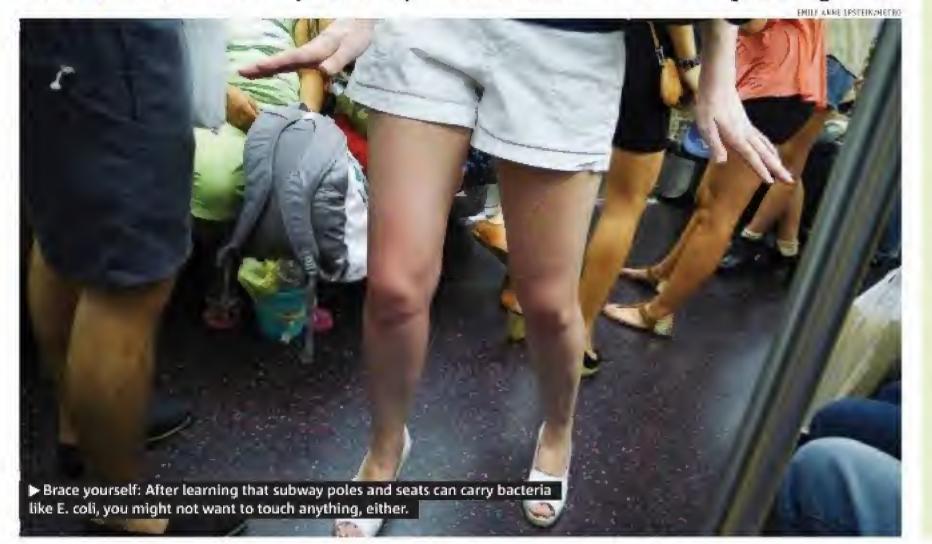
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# Hang tense: How to surf the NY subway

NYU scientist confirms what you already suspected: It's filthy down there Fecal matter – yes, really – from unwashed hands spreads germs



## Tidied daily, but cleaned bimonthly

NEW YORK, An MTA spokesman said that garbage and spills are tidied up every time trains reach their north or south terminal. Every night, 2,000 of the 6,000 car interiors are swept, mopped and wiped down. If time allows, the handrails are cleaned too. But the most thorough cleaning only occurs every inspection cycle, which can be 73 days or 11,000 miles. Doors, rails, walls and vents are cleaned. That's also when mice and rats run over by trains are scraped off the bottom of subway cars, according to the MTA. O METRO/EAE

## **Best and worst**

Every year, the Straphangers Campaign releases their "Schmutz Report." This year, cars on R line were the dirtiest, and cars on the 7 line were the cleanest — with the least trash, grime and spills.

like E. coli.

"In studies I've done there were several hundred to several thousand organisms per five square inches," says New York University microbiologist Three cleanest lines:

68 percent of cars clean

62 percent clean

61 percent clean

Three fifthiest lines:

36 percent of cars clean
36 percent clean

R 27 percent clean

Philip Tierno, who has studied subway grime.

Hepatitis A and pinkeye are among the other viruses lurking on every handrail, warns Tierno. They come from fecal matter, which is transmitted to the subway on riders' improperly washed hands, he said.

"The handles have been touched a great deal and are the most contaminated," he said. "They touch the pole, you touch the pole, you touch your eye, and you may get pinkeye."

"I'm not going to touch anything if I can help it," says French, a one-time New Yorker who now lives in Colorado. "The subway is much dirtier than a toilet seat. I've seen pools of urine; I'd never lay down on those seats."

She describes her contact-less form of subway riding as urban "surfing."

"I would take a stance with my legs apart so I didn't have to grab anything [and] pretend I was on a surfboard," she said.

Tierno said he. too. avoids touching anything when zipping along underground. "It's good to try, if you can do it without breaking your leg when the train jerks," he said.



### News in brief

## 9/11 responder gets \$0 check

There exists a certain

group of straphangers who

don't touch anything -

not a seat, not a handrail,

not a pole — when using

the city's subway system.

like Lorae French, a 26-

year-old freelance writer,

have learned to travel

through the jerking and

lurching subway tunnels

balanced on their own two

something: The city's sub-

way system is even dirtier

than you might have

thought, home to bacteria

And they may be on to

feet and nothing else.

To avoid germs, riders

NEW YORK. A Ground Zero responder who finally got a compensation check was surprised to see the amount — zero. Edgar Galvis, 51, who has throat cancer, received a check in the mail after a court settlement with Merrill Lynch, where he had removed debris after 9/11, according to the New York Post. After legal expenses

and lawyers' fees, he said he was left with zero dollars. • metro/ab

### Woman's body found floating

BRONX RIVER. The nude

body of a pregnant woman was found floating in the Bronx River Saturday morning. The body was found near Williamsbridge, and police estimated that the woman was in her 20s or 30s. Officials are waiting

for the results of an autopsy to determine how she died. The New York Daily News reported that neighbors were concerned about a man seen in the area who exposed himself to pregnant women. 

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## Principal's ties to hate

FORDHAM HEIGHTS. Parents say a Bronx principal has ties to a white supremacist group, according to the New York Daily News. Frank Borzellieri wrote in his 2004 book, "Don't Take It Personally: Race, Immigration, Crime and Other Heresies," that black and

### "A lot of his ideas would actually benefit minorities."

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Hispanic populations will lead to "a new Dark Age." He also previously attempted to ban a biography of Martin Luther King, Jr. Borzellieri is now principal of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. • METRO/AB

## Pacino's daughter arrested



WEST VILLAGE, Al Pacino's daughter was arrested for drunk driving Saturday morning in the West Village, according to the NYPD. Julie Pacino, 21, reportedly said that she had downed three beers and smoked pot before getting behind the wheel of her 2009 Mercedes on West Houston Street. She was stopped by police shortly after 1:30 a.m. @ METRO/AB

## Two kids killed in crashes

Two-year-old dies chasing after candy Teen killed after SUV lands on her Saved other children first

Two children were killed in car crashes in Brooklyn and Queens in two separate incidents over the weekend.

Andrew Ramirez, 2, was struck Saturday night in Elmhurst by a van after he reportedly ran out into the street in search of candy left behind following a

Slashed

BROOKLYN. Police say

Range Rover, Sean Lewis, had been

the driver of the killer

stabbed and was driv-

ing to get help when

cars. He then backed

car, which flipped the

SUV and landed on 13-

Lewis, 44, was also

he hit three parked

up, hitting another

year-old Goddard.

killed. @ METRO/AB

Wildlife. Sea otter

driver

killed

Parks Department bust of illegal vendors.

Police said Ramirez was pronounced dead at the hospital, and the 39-yearold driver of the 2007 Chevy van was not injured.

In a separate incident four hours later in Brownsville, Brooklyn, a teenage girl was killed in a freak accident by an out-ofcontrol SLJV - after she first saved the lives of six other children.

After seeing a Range Rover driving erratically down Pacific Street, where she lived, Kira Goddard, 13, shepherded six children to safety at 2025 Pacific Street, near Ralph Avenue.

But she did not have time to save herself and was hit as the Range Rover careened backwards. She was pronounced dead at the scene. No charges will be filed in either incident, police said.





## **Attention LIRR Montauk Branch Customers**

No train service between Speonk and Montauk August 2 - 4.

Buses will replace trains in both directions during the outage. Regular service is expected to resume on Thursday, August 4 at 1 PM.

Beginning at 12:40 PM on Tuesday, August 2 and continuing until 1PM on Thursday, August 4, buses will replace trains between Speonk and Montauk while the LIRR replaces a bridge in Southampton that was struck and severely damaged by a truck. This emergency repair will also allow Hill Station Road to reopen to vehicles.

**Eastbound:** Take your train as far as Speonk, and then board buses for stations Westhampton through Montauk. Allow up to 40 minutes additional travel time.

Eastbound PM Peak, August 2 & 3: The 6:17 PM train from Jamaica, scheduled to arrive at Speonk at 7:55 PM, will end at Speonk, where you will board buses to continue on to Westhampton, Hampton Bays, Southampton, Bridgehampton, East Hampton, Amagansett and Montauk.

**Westbound:** At stations Montauk through Westhampton board buses to Speonk where train service will resume. You will board buses up to 39 minutes earlier and arrive at your final destination

Westbound AM Peak, August 3 & 4: Customers for the 5:39 AM train from Montauk, scheduled to arrive at Amagansett at 5:58 AM, East Hampton at 6:03 AM, Bridgehampton at 6:12 AM, Southampton at 6:22 AM, and Westhampton at 6:41 AM, will board buses at your station for Speonk, where normal service will resume for points west.

Please note: Other Eastbound and Westbound Off-Peak trains are canceled East of Speonk and will be bused during this outage as well.

For detailed information and updated schedules, including bus arrival/departure times, pick up the special timetable, "East of Speonk Customers," visit www.mta.info/lirr or call the LIRR Travel Information Center at 718-217-LIRR (5477).

Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.





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Cool at the aquarium

You can see Tazo as part of an exhibit that's now open.

Tazo, a 1-year-old northern sea otter from Alaska, munches on popsicles made out of pureed krill and capelin fish at the Wildlife Conservation Society's New York Aquarium in Coney Island. • METRO/CB



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# Report: MTA owes riders more notice

Transit agency blasted in new report • Weekend work is happening more frequently and lasting longer

Every subway rider dreads words "service changes," and the MTA needs to do more when they occur, a scathing report released yesterday alleges. New York City Comptroller John Liu and New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli accused the MTA of spending too much money on too little work and inadequately informing riders of train diversions.

Auditors visited 39 stations from January 2009 to January 2011. They returned with dismal details: The MTA was hardly posting as many signs as prom-



"This confirms the nagging suspicion of riders, residents and business owners alike — that subway service is taken down more than necessary." IN

ised. Despite the MTA's vow, there were no signs at street-level and auditors only found signs in English.

The agency reroutes trains even when rails receive no work, the audit found, estimating that the MTA wasted \$10.5 million on diversions by not efficiently using repair time. In one instance, sandhogs finished weekend work on the A train in Far Rockaway ten hours ahead of schedule, but the MTA still didn't bother to resume service.

An MTA spokesman said that the agency keeps customers updated with website, e-mail and text alerts.



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Number of weekend diversions in 2008

74

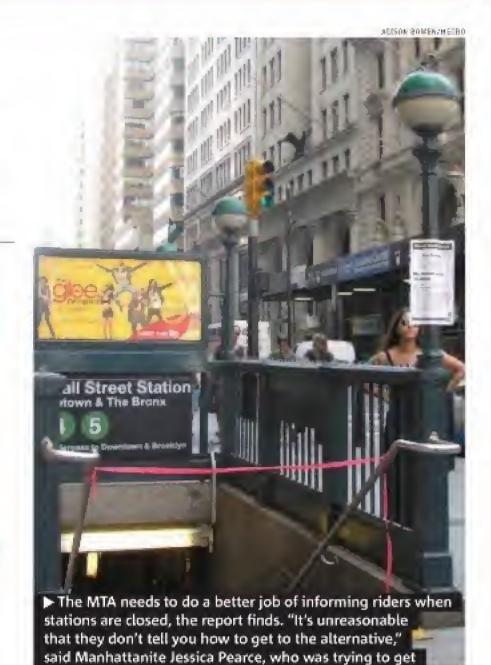
Number of weekend diversions in 2010

7

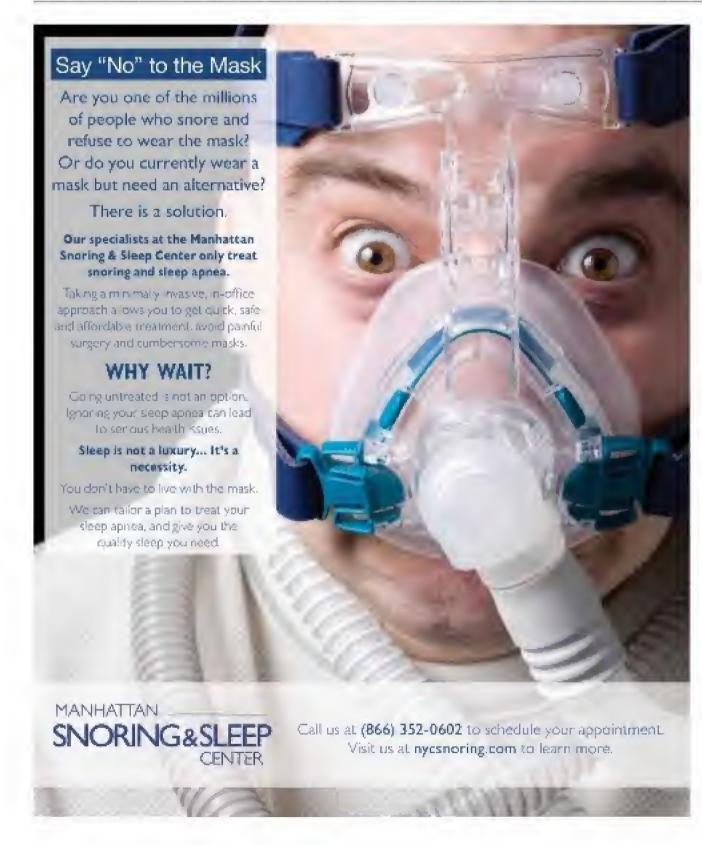
Number of diversions lasting at least one month in 2008

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Diversions lasting at least one month in 2010



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## 80 killed in Syrian attack

AMMAN. Syrian tanks firing shells and machine guns stormed the city of Hama yesterday, killing 80 civilians, rights activists said, in one of the bloodiest days in a popular revolt against President Bashar al-Assad.

The assault on Hama, scene of a 1982 massacre when Assad's father crushed an Islamist uprising, began at dawn on the eve of the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan after security forces laid siege to the city for almost a month. REUTERS

## **Probe** sought in reporter's death

KABUL. An Afghan journalists' group called yesterday for a government investigation into the death of a reporter killed when suicide bombers stormed government buildings in south Afghanistan.

Omed Khpalwak, a local reporter for BBC and Afghan news agency Pajhwok, was killed along with 18 others, including 12 young children, during an hours-long gunbattle that followed the initial attacks in the province of Uruzgan on Thursday. REUTERS

## Obama announces debt deal reached

Plan would raise debt ceiling through 2012, cut spending by \$1 trillion Debner says deal's not perfect, but wants to bring it to a vote quickly



## **Boehner** wants to vote soon

House Speaker John Boehner told fellow Republicans yesterday that he aims to bring a debt-ceiling deal up for a vote "as soon as possible" even though it is not perfect, his office said.

"My hope would be to file it and have it on the floor as soon as possible," Boehner said. "This isn't the greatest deal in the world. But it shows how much we've changed the terms of the debate in this town."

The U.S. Senate will likely vote today on a proposal, a senior congressional aide said. REUTERS

President Barack Obama said last night that leaders of both parties in the U.S. House and Senate had approved an agreement to raise the nation's debt ceiling and cut the federal

"The leaders of both parties in both chambers have reached an agreement that will reduce the deficit and avoid default," Obama said at the White House.

Congressional leaders are sifting through the details of the tentative bipartisan agreement to raise the debt ceiling, preparing to sell the deal to skeptical Republicans and Democ-

rats ahead of possible votes today.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid endorsed the emerging accord among Republican leaders and the Obama administration even as negotiators were working out the final de-Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell told senators last night that the U.S. will not default on its obligations.

The framework would raise the \$14.3 trillion debt ceiling through 2012, cut spending by about \$1 trillion and call for enactment of a law shaving another \$1.5 trillion from long-

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term debt by 2021 - or institute punishing reductions across all government areas, including Medicare and defense pro-

### Markets react

- Equities rose while gold and the yen dropped early today, with investors cutting safety trades after Washington reached a last minute deal to escape default, though the top U.S. credit rating could still be downgraded.
- U.S. S&P 500 stock futures bounced 1.4 percent and fu-

tures on U.S. Treasuries which have maintained their haven status despite being at the eye of the debt ceiling impasse — slid.

Investors were still on guard though since the plan, which is likely to come to a vote in Congress today, may not necessarily satisfy Standard & Poor's enough to keep the U.S. triple-A debt rating.

grams, according to congressional officials.

Across the Capitol, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California said she was reserving judgment on the plan until she could see details and discuss them with fellow Democrats, some of whom were already voicing concern that the package calls for steep spending cuts with no tax increases to help shrink the deficit.

"We all may not be able to support it - or none of us may be able to support. it," she told reporters at the Capitol.

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## Rebels clash with Gaddafi loyalists

Rebel forces fought gunmen loyal to Muammar Gaddafi in eastern Libya yesterday in the latest incident to undermine the insurgents' grip in territory they hold.

The clashes renewed op-

position fears that Gaddafi's agents had infiltrated the area, days after the mysterious killing of the rebel military commander.

The assassination of Gen. Abdel Fattah Younes, apparently by gummen on

his own side, has hurt the opposition just as it was winning broader international recognition and making gains against Gaddafi's forces in the western mountains and elsewhere.. REUTERS

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## Women in science: STEM taking root

◆ Female jobs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics are on the rise ◆ Is tradition the barrier?

As demands for advances in engineering and science grow, women are increasingly interested in joining those fields.

According to the National Science Foundation, the amount of women engaging in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM, has grown significantly since the 1970s. Fewer than 78,000 women were enrolled as graduate students in science and engineering in 1977 — compared with nearly 232,000 in 2008.

Still, men overwhelmingly dominate STEM fields. So what is preventing women from fully tak-



ing the field by storm?

One theory is that young girls have traditionally been taught that math and science are for boys, while they should focus more on literature and writing.

Many women in STEM professions say more women need to pursue careers in these fields. History is probably a good indicator that it's just a matter of time. After all, it wasn't long ago that you wouldn't see a woman's name on a ballot for a major election or listed as CEO of a Fortune 500 company.

It might not be long before they become front and center in the world of math and science, too.

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Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip **t** @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

## Fieri: Not that 'Guy'

eing one of the Food Network's biggest stars - and host of the popular game show "Minute to Win It" — comes with its perks, but also its downfalls. For Guy Fieri, it's the hair-gelled copycats who fool his legions of fans that really get him upset.

"We get quite a few requests for autographs. I mean, every week I sign a hundred or so ... but |some| fans will send a picture and it's them and an impostor," Fieri told Metro at the Atlantic City Food and Wine Festival over the weekend (apparently there was one of these impostors at the fest). "And I'll send it back, and I'll send them a picture, and I'll autograph it



Network's 2011 Atlantic City Food and Wine Festival at Caesars.

and say: 'I'm very sorry, this isn't me.' And they're heartbroken, because these clowns stand there and don't say 'No, I'm not Guy."

Take note, fans: Next time you see a guy sporting a flame-embossed T-shirt, a goatee and sunglasses inside, think twice before snapping a photo with him. Instead of the famed Fieri, it could just be someone with really bad fashion sense.

Reporting by Meredith Engel

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a couple jokers," Fieri says. "I don't know. I have a million ideas. I'm always dropping them ing to my tattoo artist and talking about them."

## Stop making so much sense, **Beyonce**

having your mother ask you when you're going to have a baby? Just try facing the harpies at "The View." The thought alone is enough to make your ovaries hide behind the couch. That's exactly what Beyonce Knowles faced last week when she appeared on the talk show. Luckily, she took it in stride when the baby question was asked. She

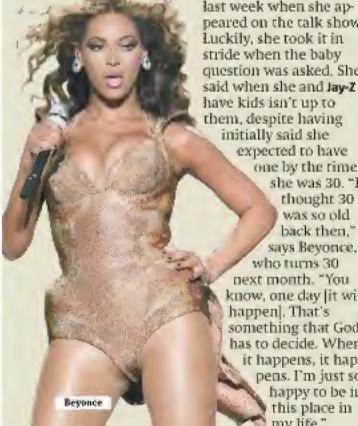
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expected to have one by the time she was 30. "I thought 30 was so old back then." says Beyonce, who turns 30 next month. "You know, one day [it will happen]. That's something that God has to decide. When it happens, it happens. I'm just so happy to be in

this place in

my life."



### The feed .

Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to - in their own words, in 140 characters or less.

Today, Ashton Kutcher is ready for some football, Britney Spears is trying new things, Bruno Mars is getting frustrated with grammar and Bette Midler is an expert on same-sex weddings.

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## The next tattoo

Metro got the scoop on Fieri's next possible tattoo: "I think I'm

getting a joker card or a jack, one of the two, of [my kids] Hunter and Ryder, and one side of the card will be Hunter and the other side will be Ryder, just because they are down on napkins and go-

## **Talking points**

### **Angelina knows** who she is

Angelina Jolie doesn't love acting as much as she used to, she tells the Financial Times. "I think when I was younger, I needed it more. I was trying to question things in life, so you find these characters that help you find things and grow," she explains. "I'm older, and I know who I am." And while she isn't necessarily talking

retirement, Jolie says she and Brad Pitt's days in Hollywood are numbered. "As Brad and I get older, we're going to do fewer films," she says. "We've had a nice run, and I don't want to be doing this our whole lives. There are a lot of other things to do."

### He's not a player ... really

Rumors of Ryan Reynolds' post-divorce dating life have been greatly exaggerated, the actor insists. "Right now I seem to be on a speed-dating



mission — at least according to those rumors that are going around," Reynolds says, according to Hollyscoop. "Even my mom is confused. No man is potent enough to be able to go through as many women as that in such a short amount of time like I allegedly have." As for his actual. love life, Reynolds says he's still getting over his split from Scarlett Johansson: "I'm just giving myself time to put everything that has happened behind me, and I'm taking things as they come. But I'm going to be ready for a relationship

## Miley Cyrus' latest ink

again soon," he says.

To show her support for same-sex marriage, Miley Cyrus has had an equal sign tattooed on her right ring finger. The Disney star showed off the new ink with a photo posted on. Twitter, adding that "all love is equal." One Cyrus fan was quick to disagree with her stance, to which Cytus replied, "Where does it say in the Bible to judge others? Oh right, it doesn't. God is the only judge, honey. 'God is love.'"



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## **NIGHT**

### Benefits, screenings, and a music series - oh my!

1: A recently married Rachel Weisz popped up at the afterparty of a screening for her new movie, "The Whistleblower," hosted by the Cinema Society & Dior Beauty at Jimmy at the James on Wednesday.

2: Judith Giuliani and Rudy Giuliani attended Super Saturday 14 (hosted by Emma Roberts and Kelly Ripa, along with Donna Karan, Ariel Foxman and In-Style) to benefit the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund held at Nova's Ark Project in the Hamptons over the weekend.

- 3: Super Saturday 14 co-host Kelly Ripa at Saturday's event.
- 4: Alan Cumming and his furry friend attended the 18th Annual Watermill Center Summer Benefit, "Voluptuous Panic," Saturday at the Watermill Center in Water Mill, N.Y.
- 5: Rachel Zoe at Super Saturday 14.
- 6: Melanie Fiona performed Monday night at Le Bain at The Standard for the Steve Madden Music's 2011 Summer Concert Series.

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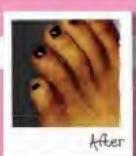












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## 'True Blood': What's up with the creepy babies?

Vampires, faeries, werewolves and witches all populate Bon Temps this season on "True Blood," But the character that's freaking us out the most? The creepy baby terrorizing momma Arlene (Carrie Preston) and daddy-through-marriage, Terry (Todd Lowe).

When speaking to journalists gathered at the Television Critics Press tour, creator Alan Ball admitted it's "great to take a really angelic baby and put scary music [in the scene]."

The child, biological son of Arlene's dead serial-killer ex, is now paired up with an even more terrifying tyke—the creepy doll.

"I think I actually wrote the script," Ball says of the introduction of the mangled plaything to the series last season. "Hoyt [Jim Parrack] and Jessica [Deborah Ann Woll] moved in, and he said, 'You know, let's go to New Hampshire. I'll become a minister and marry you,' Ball reminisces of the couple's reunion. "So I said, 'There should be something weird, like maybe let's just put a creepy doll in.' So the



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### 'Cowboys & Aliens' ties 'Smurfs' at box office

Sci-fi Western "Cowboys & Aliens" landed in a dead heat with animated family film "The Smurfs" at the weekend box office with each movie taking in about \$36.2 million in U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to studio estimates released on Sunday.

Superhero flick "Captain America: The First Avenger" finished third with \$24.9 million in ticket sales during its second weekend in theaters.

The weekend's other new release, "Crazy, Stupid, Love," opened at No. 5 with \$19.3. million — more than enough to best fellow rom-com "Friends With Benefits," but not enough to edge out "Harry Potter: Deathly Hallows Part 2." REUTERS

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## A cure for summer blockbuster fatigue

O Don Cheadle on 'The Guard,' an exquisite little indie comedy • How he figured out the Irish brogue Partaking in one of Hollywood's two best pastimes

With a miniscule budget, mostly hish cast, a witty (if slightly dark) script, and set in a tiny village in western Ireland, "The Guard" is about as far from a superhero blockbuster as you can find this summer. And that's just fine for co-star and executive producer Don Cheadle.

"They are trying to go for the common denominator," moans Cheadle about summer blockbusters (to be fair, he did point out he has starred in a few). "They make it so everyone can get it; they are taking every nuance out. The things that would spark our interest are blunted. Things get really brought down, I think. Opportunities [like 'The Guard'] are rare for us."

Rare, but hilarious, "The Guard"'s plot revolves around an eccentric hish cop named Gerry Boyle (Brendan Gleeson) who is

### A crack at golf

During the four-week shoot - which was one of the wettest in Ireland's history - Cheadle got to hit up some of the country's famed golf courses.

"It didn't matter," he says about the inclement weather (but to hear how he described it, it sounds like it. might've mattered quite a bit). "Hove it. It's a nice respite. Golfing and crack those are the two pastimes in Hollywood. I figure I should partake in one of them."

forced to work with FBI Wendell Everett (Cheadle) to crack an international murder/drug trafficking case that lands in Boyle's small town. And although in film, much fun is poked at Everett for being an outsider, Cheadle picked up on the accents quickly. "It's like music in a way. If you listen with a careful ear, you understand. Language is only a small percentage of communication anyway, right?"





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When you're looking to start your career, it's easy to skip over temporary job listings. But before you set your filter to only full-time positions, consider the possible benefits of temping.

"A lot of young people want to get their dream job right away, but it's more of a marathon than a sprint," says Andy Teach, author of "From Graduation to Corporation: The Practical Guide to Climbing the Corporate Ladder One Rung at a Time." "It's something that everyone should consider, especially in this economy."

Here's why you may want to give temping a chance.

## It can lead to a long-term position

Plenty of employers treat temp positions as an opportunity to test-drive a potential full-timer. But even if the project has a very limited time frame, you still have the chance to network with managers who may have openings. "Find a company you really want to work for. If it's a great working environment, it's worth

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on Linkedin."

just getting in there," says Teach. "You have to think long term — you'll be down the hall from the people you want to talk to."

## You'll get an honest preview of the job

There's nothing worse than making it through three

rounds of interviews only to realize that the management structure is worse than the coffee. "When you interview for a job, you never really know what's waiting for you," says Teach. "Temping can give you a priceless insight."

## There's no commitment

If you settle for the wrong full-time gig, you'll have to give notice — and hopefully not navigate a no-compete contract — if a better job comes along. The same isn't true for temps. "If it doesn't work out, you don't have to worry so much about loyalty," says Teach.



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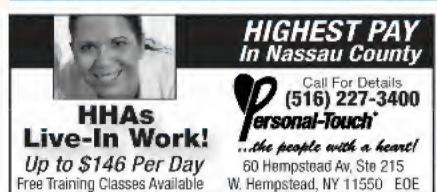
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"Early in the interview, the employer might start probing you for salary expectations." notes Ron Krannich. author of "Dynamite Salary Negotiations."

Don't fall for the bait, he warns, "It's like poker: Whoever reveals his hand first is at a disadvantage. If they ask, deflect. Say 'I'd like to learn more about the position before we talk salary."

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If you're hicky enough to be that choice, you might feel inclined to push your luck an inch further for a game of pay-grade poker.

You'll need to know what the job would earn you elsewhere, Lee stresses.

But most importantly, you need to know how the company works, how it hires and what kind of finances it has on hand.

"Some companies just have a budget," he cautions. "This is how much they have to pay, and they'll hire the best person they can get for that money."





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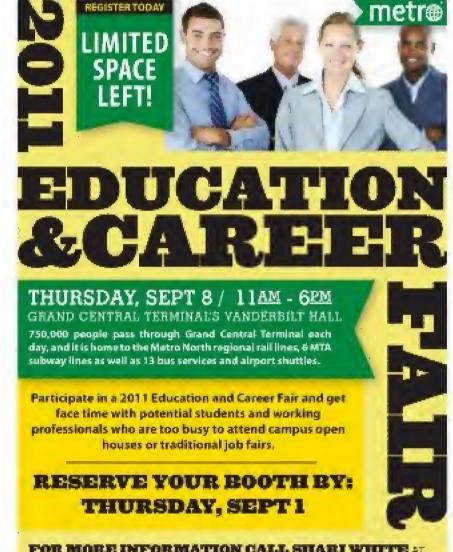
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"You may not be able to negotiate much if it's just the standard package that they're offering," Krannich says.

ment opportunities," he encourages. "Are they going to allow you to move into a higher position?"

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## Keeping the party fun — and safe

Nobody's saying beer pong doesn't have a time and a place Dut according to one college professor, schools need to help control extreme behaviors



Ohio University professor Thomas Vander Ven has been studying underage drinking patterns since 2005. His latest book, "Getring Wasted: Why College Students Drink Too Much and Party So Hard," is a formal study of the patterns behind college drinking.

## Has excessive drinking

increased on campuses? We've had a lot of research since 1993. Binge drinking rates have remained stable; at the same time, we've had a massive increase in programming to reduce it. The other significant trend is an increase in the number of abstainers — those that don't drink at all. But, interestingly, we've also had an What can colleges do to make drinking safer?

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For starters, we can definitely do something about the heavy drinking that occurs on 21st birthdays. There's a sort of cultural mandate to get the birthday boy or girl staggeringly drunk. This is often facilitated by local bars. Colleges should start communicating with these establishments immediately. We also need to institutionalize and strengthen some of the informal social support that's already there. For instance, we need to teach bystander

intervention techniques.

increase in frequent binge drinkers.

### Sounds like behavior is moving to the extremes.

That's a good way to put it. Should campuses be

## alcohol-free?

I don't think it's possible to eliminate drinking and keep enrollment where it is. But I don't think we should anyway. Students wouldn't be doing this if there weren't positives to it. It's not all negative outcomes: getting sick, getting arrested and burning couches. There's a lot of bonding, mutual affection and social support that emerges from the drinking scene.





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### Don't ask a fox to guard hens

Relying on Republicans to fix the economy is like putting a fox in charge of the hen house. Let's not forget, it was a Republican president, a Republican Senate and a Republican House that drove our economy into the ground. JEAN INGLIS, VIA E-MAIL

### Give them just what they want

What you are witnessing is not an accident; it is all in the plan. Boom and bust is the design. Boom, working people create

wealth out of labor. Bust, banks collapse the available currency and steal the wealth for pennies on the dollar. How many times do the people have to see this story to get it? CHARLES COUCH, BED-STUY

Most of the American people just do not understand the amount of damage the criminal ruling plutocracy has done to the country in the past 30 years.

ARTHUR A. MASSUCCO, VIA E-MAIL

### Atheists look like fanatics

I am an atheist, and I am very disappointed in the group American Atheists for opposing the inclusion of a surviving section of beams in a 9/11 museum because the structure has been associated with a Christian cross. This remnant was not constructed to be a religious symbol. In choosing this battle, the members of American Atheists seem, ironically, more like religious extremists. DAVID TERHUNE, BROOKLYN

## More debate on

Allowing lower taxes for the rich makes sense only if the money that is not

## taxing the rich

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taxed is used for the economy, to spur job creation for U.S. citizens. However, money allowed by generous tax breaks to corporations is not generally used to keep Americans working. To the contrary, this money is spent to create jobs elsewhere in the world like China, Taiwan and India.

HENRY T. GAUDSMITH, NEW YORK

There seems to be much confusion about taxes, paying your fair share and who should pay more. The people who pay the highest taxes get the most benefit from a tax reduction. Tax them. too much, attack them for being wealthy, and they just may not show up anymore. In fact, they might move overseas where the atmosphere is somewhat friendlier. DAVID R. KAMERSCHEN, VIA E-MAIL

A Leo July 23-Aug. 22. Before turning down all of your ideas, you should put them to the test. A few of them. that you've thought dubious will work out better than you think.

W Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Although you can be a doubter more often than a believer, don't hesitate to follow the financial projections you and another have diligently researched and now believe in.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. If you hope to successfully sell your ideas, do not circumvent any of the issues. When you have an important point to make, be as direct as you are able.

M. Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. Have faith in being able to achieve positive fulfillments, and don't let doubt dash your hopes. Certain factors that aren't obvious to you or others will. be working out to your benefit.

₹ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Those who like you want good things to happen for you, so don't be fearful of imposing upon a good friend for a special favor. She or he will be delighted to help out.

6 Capricom Dec. 22-Jan. 19. Do what you can to achieve an important objective, because direct and strong action is the only way it'll ever be accomplished.

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Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. Instead of weaving your way through subordinates who have no power, go straight to the head honcho for what you want.

H Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. If you hold firmly to your beliefs about a commercial arrangement and what you expect from it, things could go rather well. Just remember to be fair.

T Aries March 21-April 19. Although you do well working on your own, you'd do better teaming up with someone who has skills you don't possess. If you can ally with someone to achieve better results, do so.

Taurus April 20-May 20. Because you're someone who has had the patience to wait it out, seeds you've sown in the past should be ready for harvest — making for a profitable. and productive day for you.

II Gemini May 21-June 20. If you take the time to use your organizational skills, you will be able to control most developments that might arise with great efficacy. The one exception may be your own resources.

Gancer June 21-July 22. As long as you and your mate don't clash and get in each other's way, your collective efforts will greatly please both of you. It pays to be supportive instead of combative.

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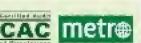
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### NFL signings



The Eagles added to their offseason haul, signing former Packers DT Cullen Jenkins.

Former Viking Ray
Edwards, possibly
the top defensive
end on the market,
signed a five-year
deal with the Falcons.

Former Jets receiver Braylon Edwards has reportedly signed with the Arizona Cardinals. He will team up with Larry Fitzgerald as the team's deep threat.

## A GIANT COMEBACK

♠ Mark Herzlich has already overcome cancer ♠ So how tough can it be to overcome being skipped in the draft and signing as a free agent? ♠ Giants see huge potential in BC legend

Mark Herzlich has overcome far greater setbacks than not being drafted. So when the former Boston College star was bypassed by every team in April's draft, he simply shrugged it off and went back to work.

Herzlich, a star linebacker at Boston College who beat cancer, said he wasn't going to let something as trivial as a draft snub throw him off course — especially when the end result worked out for the best. His family's favorite team, the New York Giants, signed him to a free agent contract last week.

The fact there's multiple Boston College ties helps, Herzlich said, because much of the terminology and defensive philosophies are similar.

"There are a lot of BC connections everywhere I go here, which is nice. Mathias [Kiwanuka] is back. And there's Chris Snee, the Maras, and of course Coach Coughlin," he said. "There's certainly some different terminology but we played the same basic type of defense at Boston College."

General manager Jerry Reese said familiarity with the system will help Herzlich's cause, but signing



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the young linebacker wasn't a charity thing. He feels Herzlich can actually help the team.

"I think Herzlich is kind of like a joker. He can play any of the line-

### Fighting cancer

Herzlich was diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma, a rare form of cancer, in 2009.

He missed the entire 2009 season, and even had a metal rod inserted in his leg, but returned in 2010 for the Eagles.

backer spots. He can play strong, he can play the middle, he can play the weakside, and he can reach the passer," Reese said. "If he is at his form, which was 2008 when he was a monster, we are hoping that we can catch lightning in a bottle."

There are major concerns for the Giants at linebacker. "It is wide open for our linebackers. We have some young players that we feel have talent and we are going to develop somebody," Reese said.

Reese said he is looking forward to seeing how Herzlich reacts to the "real football" action.





## Umenyiora holdout, lack of stars highlight Giants camp

Whether it was Osi Umenyiora's brief one-day holdout, Plaxico Burress choosing that "other New York tenant" or the shocking jettisoning of valuable veterans, Big Blue's first-ever training camp at their East Rutherford facilities didn't lack for juice.

Due to the new CBA, teams aren't allowed to have recently signed players participate until Aug. 4. That means the Giants' current starting units 7MOsi Umenyiora's contract. He wants a new long-term deal, as his expires after the 2012-13 season.

have been a mishmash of players who will likely not be starting.

Head coach Tom Coughlin said there's no crying, because the other 31 teams are having the same problems.

"I wouldn't be surprised if it takes the better

part of a week (to get some sort of jelling because just think that six contracts are going to join us on Aug. 4 and we still are not at 90 players," Coughlin said. "We have some positions where the numbers are not where they need to be for us to even have a quality practice, so we need to solve some of those issues going forward. But we fully expected and anticipated this, that it would be a scramble." O TONY WILLIAMS



## Jets sign Plaxico Burress to deal Receiver jets back to New York

The Jets added a shot of starpower and a big-body target for quarterback Mark Sanchez with Sunday's signing of wide receiver Plaxico Burress.

The wide receiver was released from prison in early June and though the 33-year-old has not played football in more than two seasons, Burress remained one of the most coveted offensive targets in free agency.

Burress made his decision to sign with the Jets while at Los Angeles International Airport yesterday, saying that it "wasn't a tough decision to make."

"Just gonna go with my heart and put myself in the best situation to compete and win a world championship," Burress said. "I feel like they have something special over here and I want to be a part of it."

On Nov. 28, 2008, he acci-

dentally shot himself in the thigh with a handgun. After being hospitalized, Burress was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and has not played a football game since.

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He was sentenced in Sept. 2009 and was released from prison this past June.

His signing provides Burress with a chance at redemption.

"It's over now," Burress said. "I'm in the right place."

The Jets made re-signing the talented Santonio Holmes a priority this offseason, inking their gamebreaker to a five-year deal last Thursday.

"It's going to be special," Burress said of playing with Holmes. "We both know we can go out there and dominate games."



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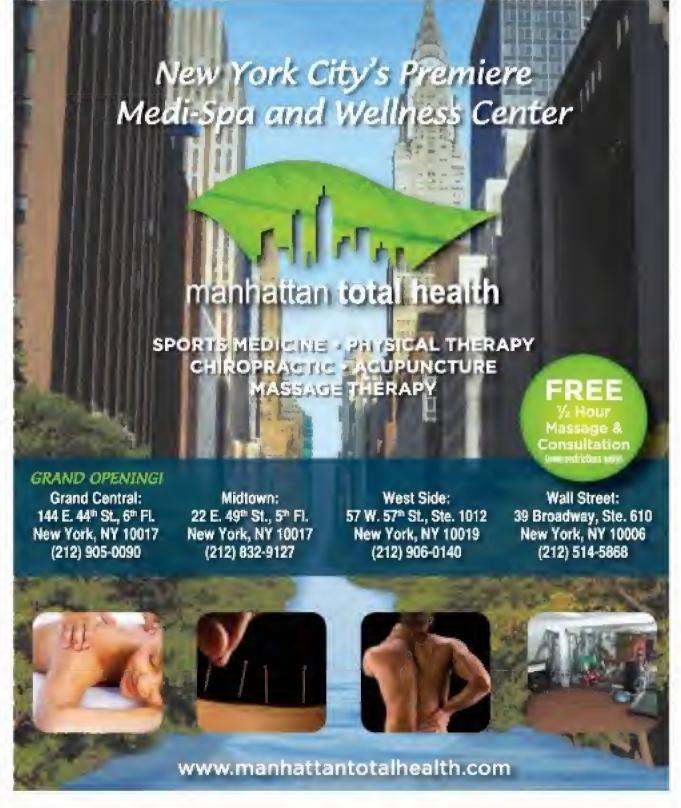
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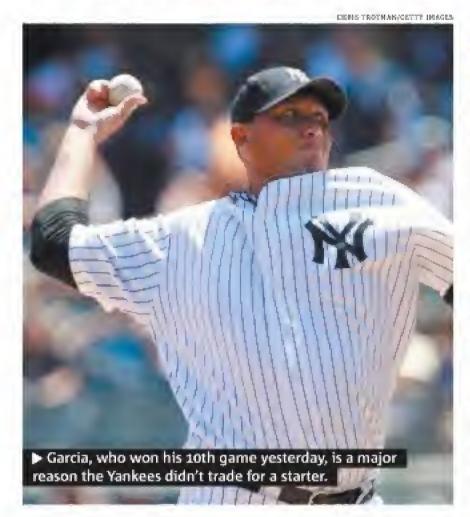
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## No start needed for Yanks at deadline



• For once, Bombers stay out of the market • Garcia, Colon performing at high enough level to stand pat • Girardi: 'I didn't foresee one coming'

The Yankees constantly rave about the unexpected contributions from Bartolo Colon and Freddy Garcia.

That, combined with the exorbitant price for Ubaldo limenez and others, meant a very quiet trade deadline.

It is also the reason nobody should be surprised that a deal was not consummated by GM Brian Cashman.

"My reaction to not making a trade is: I didn't expect one," manager Joe Girardi said. "I didn't foresee one coming. As I've said, I worry about the guys in the room, and they've done a great job."



The Yankees felt their pitching staff — which has the AL's third-best ERA did not need Jimenez, Hiroki Kuroda (who wouldn't waive his no-trade clause anyway) or the Astros' Wandy Rodriguez.

Cashman explored those options, but his decision was aided by the performances of Garcia, a 10-game winner with a 3.22 ERA and Colon, with eight wins and a 3.30 ERA.

Jimenez wound up in



"I explored every opportunity. It just didn't lead to anything I was comfortable with."

BRIAN CASHMAN, YANKEES GENERAL MANAGER

Cleveland because the Yankees were unwilling to meet Colorado's "Herschel Walker"-like asking price of catcher Jesus Montero and pitchers Dellin Betances and Manny Banuelos — and possibly Ivan Nova.

"I know it feels like we're in dire straits, but the reality is: If you look at what these guys are doing and what collectively they're all doing, it's pretty good," Cashman said. "We've got a lot of depth, and we have lot of different ways to go."

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## Sox add Bedard to rotation at last second

The Red Sox finally made their move for starting pitching depth Sunday, acquiring left-hander Erik Bedard from the Mariners for four minor-leaguers.

But did they only add to their depth of injuryprone starters?

Presumably, Bedard, who was 4-7 with a 3.45 ERA in 16 starts for the Mariners this season, will make his Red Sox debut against the Indians Wednesday or Thursday.

When he does, presuming he isn't hurt on the way, he'll be making his first post-July start since 2007. Such has been the fate of the oft-injured Bedard - who, when he was healthy for the Orioles in the mid-2000s, was one of the top young lefties in the game. O JEFF GOLDBERG



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## MLB in brief



### **Braves** add Bourn to run

BRAVES. The Braves have their leadoff hitter. Atlanta traded outfielder Jordan Schafer and three prospects for speedy centerfielder Michael Bourn.

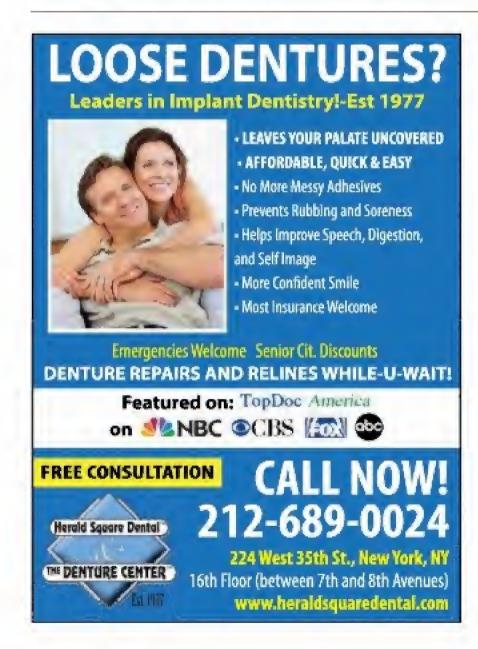
Bourn has 39 steals. tops in the majors, and is hitting .303 this season. He figures to slide immediately into the first spot in the lineup.

### Rangers add **RP Adams**

RANGERS. Texas was looking at San Diego for relief help. They got it, but it wasn't closer Heath Bell.

The Rangers traded for Mike Adams, who has a 1.13 ERA this year. OMETRO





## eter finger

Derek Jeter injured his right middle finger after being hit by a Jake Arrieta pitch yesterday.

X-rays were negative, but the shortstop is listed as dayto-day.

Jeter stayed in the game to run the bases and play the field in the fourth, but said he was

having trouble throwing the ball and gripping the bat so he was removed.

Jeter was 0-for-1 in the game. He says he plans on being able to play today against the

White Sox.

"I've been hit in my hand before," Jeter said. "It's not broken. As long as I can throw and swing then I'll play."

Manager Joe Girardi said he anticipates Jeter might miss a game or two, but that's all. OMETRO

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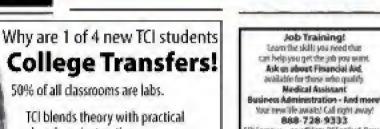


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